

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Invention: **"POLYMERS, METHODS OF USE THEREOF, AND METHODS OF  
 DECOMPOSITION THEREOF"**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
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